UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MATTHEW SCOTT BENTLEY,

Petitioner,

Case No. 22-10379 Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

v.

FREDEANE ARTIS,

Respondent.

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the opinion and order entered today, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Matthew Scott Bentley's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DENIED and that a certificate of appealability is DENIED. Bentley is GRANTED leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

Dated this 27th day of December 2024 in Detroit, Michigan.

KINIKIA ESSIX CLERK OF THE COURT

By: <u>s/Amanda Chubb</u>
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

APPROVED:

s/Laurie J. Michelson LAURIE J. MICHELSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 27, 2024